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CHURCHILL MEETS STALIN AT MOSCOW

NATIONALIST PAPERS TO SUSPEND PUBLICATION

Calcutta Protest Against Press Gag

POLICE RAID 'HERALD' OFFICE AND TAKE POSSESSION

CALCUTTA, Aug. 17.

The nationalist newspapers of Calcutta, both English and Vernacular, have decided to suspend publication for an indefinite period from the morning of Friday, the 21st August, as a protest against the latest restrictions imposed on the newspapers by the Government of India. This decision was taken at a meeting of the proprietors and editors of the various newspapers held this afternoon, with Mr. Hemendra Prosad Ghosh, editor of "Basumati" presiding.

The newspapers to be affected by this decision are: "Amrita Bazar Patrika" and "Jugantar"; "Hindusthan Standard" and "Anand Bazar Patrika"; "Advance"; "Viswamitra" and "Matribhumi"; "Basumati", "Telegraph", "Bharat", Lokamanya", "Daily Krishak", "Jagriti" and "Pratyaha."

POLICE RAID "HERALD" OFFICE

LUCKNOW, Aug. 17.

The police searched this morning the office of the "National Herald". The search is still continuing.

Earlier the police searched the residence of Mr. Rama Rao, editor of the Paper.

After a thorough search of the office lasting over six hours, the police took possession of the office premises.

"Herald Office" Occupied

The Governor of the United Provinces has notified that the building occupied by the "National Herald" Lucknow, and the Bagraj Ashram, District Gorakhpur, as places of unlawful association.—A. P.

NEWSPAPER OFFICES SEARCHED

Proprietors Of "Navbharat" And "Independent" Arrested

NAGPUR, Aug. 17.

The Police searched early this morning the offices of the English daily "Nagpur Times," the Hindi daily "Navbharat," the English weekly "Independent" and also the houses of the managers of the papers.

The proprietor of the "Navbharat" was arrested. The proprietor of the "Independent" who is a leading Congressman, was arrested last week.—A. P.

"Sandesh" And "Samachar" Suspend Publication

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17.

Two local daily "Sandesh" and "Gujarat Samachar" have suspended publication as they think that they cannot perform their duties under the existing circumstances.—United Press.

Fifty Arrested In Bareilly

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

BAREILLY, (By Mail).

So far about 50 Congress workers including some students have been arrested in Bareilly District.

The Congress offices in Pilibhit, Budaun and Chandausi were locked by the Police and some persons were arrested. All the arrests have taken place under Sec. 129, D. I. R.

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SAPRU CANCELS DELHI VISIT

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 17.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, it is reliably learnt, has cancelled his visit to Delhi.—A. P.

No Parleys With Congress

Whitehall Demands Total Surrender?

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

No official comment is available in London on the indications in messages from India over the week-end that proposals are being canvassed, with a view to bringing to an end the present deadlock nor of the suggestion reflected in the comment from India that Government should take the lead in a new attempt to find a solution.

In authoritative quarters, it is, however, pointed out, that there can obviously be discussion of any kind with the Congress Party on the basis of their demands for the relinquishment of British responsibility for the defence and internal order of India during the war or on any other basis, until the present disturbances have been suppressed and the threat of Civil Disobedience has been unconditionally called off. In any case, the National Congress Party is only one political organisation in India, and does not and cannot speak for India.

No move towards a settlement can be contemplated or would have the slighest chance of success, authoritative quarters declare, which did not take into full account the attitude of other major political elements in the country such as the Muslim League, whose attitude is one of determined opposition to the policy and claims of the Congress Party. There is nothing, it is added, in the same quarter to suggest any prospects of an early adjustment of the existing differences which could result in coming into being of any body of Indian political leaders, comparable in generally representative character or political and administrative experience with the present Indian members of the Viceroy's Executive Council.—Reuter.

CURFEW ORDER IN DELHI EXTENDED

NEW DELHI, August 17.

It is announced that the Curfew Order has been extended for two nights i.e. until 5 a.m. on August 19.

The order forbidding processions and assembly of more than five persons is also extended for three days i.e. until 8 p.m. on August 20.—A. P.

Historic Talks Mark Turning Point In War

Common Anglo-Soviet-American Strategy To Wage War Without Rest To Destroy Hitlerite Tyranny

MOSCOW, August 17.

A Churchill-Stalin meeting lasted from Wednesday to Saturday. Mr. Harriman, Sir Alan Brooke, General Sir Archibald Wavell, and Sir Alexander Carogan were present. The Soviet was represented also by M. Molotv and Marshal Voroshilov.

COMMON DECISIONS

Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow cables:—

Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin have met and taken common decisions about the prosecution of the war against Germany. At a crucial moment of the world conflict the two great war leaders for the first time met face to face on an epoch-making occasion. In the person of Mr. Harriman, President Roosevelt and the American nation were present and fully shared in the discussions and decisions. In the secrecy demanded by wartime security, the first Anglo-American-Soviet conference has met in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity.

The Delegations

With the British Delegation were the chief of the Air Command in the Middle East, Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Tedder, the Prime Minister's personal physician, Col. E. I. C. Jacob, Commander C. R. Thompson, R. N. Lieutenant-Col. G. Dunphil and the Premier's Private Secretary, Mr. T. R. Rowan.

The United States delegation also included the Commander-in-Chief of the American forces in Egypt, Major General Maxwell, and Brigadier S. P. Sparlding. The British and American Delegations totalled twenty persons.

During the four day meeting, in sober convincing words of the official 'communique', "A number of decisions were reached, covering the field of war against Hitlerite Germany' and "the discussions provided an opportunity of reaffirming the existence of close friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States in entire accordance with the Allied relationship existing between them."

SUMMONED BY STALIN

Mr. Churchill came to Moscow at the invitation of M. Stalin. He is reported by close observers of the proceedings to have been in 'fine fettle' throughout. Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman were welcomed on their arrival by the Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Molotov and Marshal Shaposhnikov and other Soviet representatives as well as British and American Ambassadors and the United States General Follet Bradley who had arrived from Washington a few days earlier.

A GUARD OF HONOUR

Mr. Churchill inspected a very smart Guard of Honour. Soviet soldiers wore battle dress and steel helmets. Both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman recorded brief statements which will in due course be broadcast throughout the world. Before getting into the first of the fleet of cars which rushed the Delegations to the Kremlin, Mr. Churchill with his familiar smile posed for a battery of Soviet photographers giving 'V' sign.

FIRST MEETING

Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman had their first meeting with M. Stalin on the same evening they arrived. It lasted nearly four hours. Throughout the proceedings, in the words of one close observer, Mr. Churchill "worked like a beaver." On the following day Mr. Churchill had a long talk with M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Minister. Later he had a second meeting with M. Stalin.

DINNER AT KREMLIN

On Friday after another day crowded with official business, there was a big dinner at the Kremlin in honour of the British and American guests. M. Stalin presided. All members of the Soviet Government were present, including all members of the Defence Committee and Politburo. The atmosphere at this dinner reflected the atmosphere that prevailed throughout the whole meeting and negotiations typical of it was the air of M. Stalin himself who, according to one distinguished guest, was great good humour."

Maximum friendliness and minimum formality were the features of this historic dinner at which Mr. Churchill, M. Stalin and Mr. Harriman cemented the Anglo-American Soviet friendship in war and in peace. Stalin himself proposed half a dozen of the total 25 toasts. The others were proposed by Mr. Harriman, the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr and the United States Ambassador, Admiral Standley. Dinner was served with traditional Russian hospitality and went on until well after midnight.

On Saturday Mr. Churchill and Mr. Harriman spent the day in the country near Moscow, and late in the afternoon another meeting with M Stalin took place although full agreement had been reached on the previous day.

The meetings between Churchill and Stalin and other talks were also attended by Mr. Averill Harriman and leading British military representatives, and on the Soviet side by M. Molotov and Marshal Voroshilov.

Text Of Communique

Following is the complete text of the 'communique' regarding Mr. Churchill's meeting with M. Stalin in Moscow: "Negotiations have taken place in Moscow between the President of the Council of the People's Commissars of the Union of the Soviet Socialist Republics, M. J. V. Stalin, and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, Mr. Winston Churchill, in which Mr. Harriman, representing the President of the United States of America participated.

There took part in the discussions the People's Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. V. M. Molotov, Marshal K. E. Voroshilov—from the Soviet side,—the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, Sir Allan Brooke and other responsible representatives of the British armed forces and the permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Alexander Cadogan, from the British side.

A number of decisions were reached covering the field of war against Hitlerite Germany and her associates in Europe. In this just war of liberation both Governments are determined to carry on with all their power and energy until the complete destruction of Hitlerism and any similar tyranny has been achieved. The discussions which were carried on in an atmosphere of cordiality and complete sincerity provided an opportunity of reaffirming the existence of the close friendship and understanding between the Soviet Union, the United Kingdom and the United States of America in entire accordance with the Allied relationship existing between them."

TURNING POINT IN WAR

LONDON, Aug. 17.

A British official in Moscow said that the conference was "an epoch making event marking a turning point in the war", according to a Moscow message received in London. "Mr. Churchill's visit accomplished its purpose", he said.—Reuter.

MAULANA MAHOMED SAEED ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Maulana Mahomed Saeed, son of Maulana Ahmed Saeed was arrested to-day in Kucha Chelan, while addressing a meeting held after a procession in defiance of Sec. 144 Cr. P. C.

A communique issued by the Deputy Commissioner Delhi says:—

The day passed quietly in Delhi. Schools generally opened, and the hartal has even less than before. Ineffective attempts to hold meetings in the Queen's Garden in the evening were made, the crowd dispersing of their own accord at the approach of the police.—A. P.

ULEMA TO MEET IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

Some members of the Working Committee of the Jamiat-ul-Ulama-i-Hind have arrived here to-day in connection with the meeting of the Working Committee.

Informal talks were held among the members.—A. P.

Woman Satyagrahi Gets 1 Year R. I.

BROACH, August 14

Mrs. Hasmukhben Mehta, Secretary, Broach Stree Mandal was tried in Broach Sub-jail and sentenced to one year R.I. She had intimated her intention of convening a women's meeting in Jawahar Bazar on 13-8-42. Before the meeting was convened and addressed by her, she was arrested and sentenced as above. She was given 'C' class.

Ban In Saidapet

MADRAS, August 17.

An order under Sec. 144 Cr. P. C. was issued to-day by the sub-Divisional Magistrate, Saidapet banning all meetings and processions for a period of fifteen days from to-day.—A. P.

THREE POLICEMEN INJURED IN STONE-THROWING

WARDHA, August 16.

Three constables are reported to have been injured by stone-throwing in Kharangana village.

A sub-inspector and some constables are said to be mishandled by a violent crowd in Deoli ten miles from Wardha.—A. P.

U-BOAT SUNK IN DOVER STRAITS

LONDON, August 17.

It is officially announced that one German U-boat has been sunk and three damaged by British light coastal forces in the Straits of Dover last night.

An Admiralty 'communique' says: "Last night patrols of our light coastal forces engaged a force of five or six enemy U-boats in the Straits of Dover.

One of our patrols under the command of Lieut. G. D. K. Bichards, R. N. set fire to one of the enemy U-boats. This enemy vessel was seen to sink. The German Commanding Officer was killed but our patrols picked up 15 German ratings who are now priscners of war.

Another of our patrols under the command of Lieut. D. C. Sidebottom R. N. V. R. engaged the enemy and rammed one of the enemy boats. This enemy boat was so seriously damaged that it is unlikely to have reached its base.

Two of the remaining U-boats were severely damaged by gunfire from our boats.

All our boats have returned to their base. There was a small number of casualties. The next of kin are being informed as soon as possible.

Our coastal batteries co-operated in this action and contributed to its success."—Reuter.

Chinese Planes Raid Hanoi

LONDON, August 17.

Chinese aircraft have raided Haiphong and Hanoi in Indo-China, the Saigon radio reported to-day.—Reuter.

DARSHAN OF AUROBINDO

PONDICHERY, Aug. 16.

About 800 persons—both men and women—including 250 inmates of the Ashram had darshan of Shri Aurobindo and the Mother on the occasion of the 71st birthday of Sri Aurobindo Ghose.

Numerous messages of greetings were received by Sri Aurobindo on the occasion.—A. P.

C. P. Govt. Imposes Collective Fine

CLASH BETWEEN MOB AND POLICE IN BANGALORE, KUMBAKONAM AND JUBBULPORE

The attitude of the Government of India in regard to the Congress movement has created a crisis in the Bengal Cabinet, where Ministers threaten to resign as a protest against the Viceroy's policy.

Reports of police firing on riotous mob come from Bangalore and Kumbakonam and Jubbulpore.

The C. P. Government has imposed a collective fine of Rs. 30,000 on Ramtek area in Nagpur district.

POLICE OPEN FIRE IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE, Aug. 17.

One person was killed and 38 were injured, when the police opened fire on a defiant crowd in Bangalore City this evening. After repeated warnings through megaphone asking the crowds to disperse, the City Magistrate orderd the police to open fire. The police in all fired 32 rounds, and according to information now available, one person was killed and 38 were injured. In all, three incidents were staged. The injured persons were promptly removed to hospital in ambulances. Casualties among the military personnel number 27, whereof four are reported to be serious. All police officers on duty were injured, including a number of policemen. The crowds attempted to set fire to a post office in the city, but were prevented from accomplishing their object.

SOWARS KNOCKED DOWN

According to a lengthy Press Note, the police made a lathi charge on the crowd in Kempegowda Road, some half a dozen being injured. They were removed to hospital promptly. Stones throwing however continued and the police party chased and were forced to retire. Cavalry was then called to disperse the crowd. Big stones were hurled on the cavalry, resulting in serious injuries to several sowars, some of them being knocked down. The Commanding Officer then ordered firing in self-defence. Meantime, the City Magistrate came up with police firing squads, the cavalry being withdrawn.—A. P.

POLICE FIRING IN KUMBAKONAM

MADRAS, Aug. 17.

One person was killed and four injured, as a result of police firing in Kumbakonam at about 7 p.m. yesterday to disperse a crowd of about 10,000.

A Press Note issued by the Madras Government in this connection says:—

"At about 7 p.m. yesterday about 10,000 rioters collected and barricaded streets in Kumbakonam in defiance of an order under Sec. 144, Cr. P. C. They threw stones, brickbats and glass on a police party and injured a number of policemen, as well as the District Magistrate, Joint Magistrate and the District Superintendent of Police. A lathi charge to disperse the rioters proved ineffective, and the situation became critical. Shooting was necessary, and 19 rounds were fired killing one and injuring four persons.

SITUATION IN GUNTUR

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PROTEST AGAINST ARRESTS

Bengal Ministers To Resign

CALCUTTA, August 17.

Disagreement with the present policy of the Government of India in regard to the Congress movement, is being expressed by some of the Ministers of the Government of Bengal, and the parties supporting them, and it is reported in informed political circles, that unless there is an immediate change in the situation, some of the Ministers may tender their resignations at an early date.

The Hon. Dr. Syamprasad Mookerjee, the Hon. Mr. Santosh Kumar Basu and the Hon. Mr. Pramatha Nath Banerjee have already indicated their intention to resign, unless the policy of the Government of India is revised, and to-day the leader of the Krishak Proja party, the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, has been called upon by the party, to tender his letter of resignation in the hands of the Chief Minister, in view of their disagreement with the policy of the Government.

PARTY MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Krishak Proja party was held this morning when the political situation in the country was further discussed.

The party was unanimously of the opinion that they could not support the present policy that is being pursued by Government, and they could not in any conscience be party to such a policy. Consequently, they called upon their leader, the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, to place his letter of resignation, in the hands of the Chief Minister the Hon. Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq.

The party further authorised their leader to place their viewpoint in the Progressive Coalition party meeting, to be held this afternoon at 3 p.m., and to urge upon the Coalition Party to dissociate themselves from the present policy of the Government of India, and the other Hon. Ministers to resign on this issue.—A. P.

BATTLE FOR KOKODA

SYDNEY, Aug. 17.

Reports from an Allied base somewhere in Australia indicate that the Japanese round Kokoda have been slightly reinforced and the first real land battle must come as soon as skirmishing nears the narrow mountain pass through Owen Stavley range which is the virtual backdoor to Port Moresby. The weather has been helping the Japanese for some days preventing Allied planes from co-operating fully with the ground forces as they did when Australian patrols made the first successful thrust towards Kokoda.—Reuter.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

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5TH WEEK

8 Persons Injured In Hubli Police Firing

Protest Demonstrations And Disturbances

HUBLI, August 15

Eight persons were injured, two seriously, when police open fire on a crowd in Koppikar Road at 7-30 in the evening to-day (Saturday).

The trouble, it is learnt, arose when the police stopped a procession.—A. P.

KARNATAK CONGRESS LEADER ARRESTED

BELGAUM, Aug. 15.

Mr. Gangadharrao Deshpande, the Karnatak Congress leader, was arrested immediately on his arrival here from Bombay and was taken to Hindalga Jail.—A.P.

Sewagram Khadi Vidyalaya Closed

WARDHA, Aug. 16.

The All-India Khadi Vidyalaya at Sewagram which was opened by Mahatma Gandhi last year and the Mahilashram (Congress institution for training women) have been closed by the management owing to the present critical situation in the country. Most of the students have left for their homes.

TRIBUTE TO MAHADEV.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Mahadev Desai in jail was received with the deepest regret in Wardha where he has numerous friends and admirers. Several shops were closed to-day in his honour.—A P.

Mr. Gopalrao Kale And 8 Congress Workers Arrested

WARDHA, Aug. 16.

Mr. Gopalrao Kale, ex-President of the Nagpur P.C.C. and editor of the Marathi "Harijan" and eight other Congress workers of Wardha and Hinganghat have been arrested.—A P

Huq To Contact Victims Of Police Firing

CALCUTTA, August 16.

Being directed by the Hon. Mr A. K. Fazlul Huq, leader of the Progressive Coalition Party in the Bengal Legislature, the Secretary of the Party, Syed Badruddoja has issued an appeal to the friends and relations of those killed and wounded as a result of police firing and lathi charge during the last few days, to send the names of such dead or wounded to him or to the Chief Minister.—A. P.

12 Casualties Due To Firing In Madura

MADRAS, August 16.

A meeting at Trichinopoly broke up in confusion when a Communist speaker urged the futility of strikes. In Guntur the situation has eased since the arrival of a military detachment which went on a route-march round the town yesterday morning: shops are now open.

No reports have been received of any further sabotage from places in Guntur District which were damaged earlier in the week and the district generally is quiet.

FIRING IN MADURA.

The only place in which the police are reported to have opened fire is Madura where a bus was burnt and property damaged. About a dozen casualties were caused by firing, some of which were fatal. The situation is under control and arrangements have been made for the reinforcement of police and also for the despatch of a military detachment.—A. P.

"Half-hearted Processions"

MADRAS, Aug. 16.

"With the exception of two or three districts the situation in the Presidency has considerably improved during the last 24 hours, demonstrations in most places being confined to half-hearted processions", says a Press Note issued by the Government of Madras, this afternoon, on the situation in the Presidency.

The Press Note adds: "In Coimbatore two mills have resumed work, and it is reported that the rest will probably do so on Monday.—A. P.

Student Sentenced To 2½ Years' R. I.

TRIVANDRUM, August 16

On charges of contravening the ban against public meetings and processions and committing prejudicial acts Mr. Salauddin, a student of University College was sentenced this evening to an aggregate term of two and half years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of rupees 500 in default six months more by the Divisional First Class Magistrate, Trivandrum. The accused is reported to have addressed a meeting of University students here yesterday and was later arrested.—A. P.

Curfew Order In Lucknow

LUCKNOW, August 16.

By an order the City Magistrate, Lucknow, has directed all members of the public not to enter upon or frequent any street thoroughfare or public place in certain areas of the city between the hours of 7 p. m. in the evening and 5 a. m. in the morning

This order will not apply to persons taking part in any religious procession for which a licence has been obtained nor to any other person in the employ of any water supply, electricity, railway, telegraph or other public service corporation who may be going about their business as a servant of such corporation

The order will remain in force for a period of one week from to-day unless previously withdrawn.—A. P.

American Soldiers Stoned

KARACHI, Aug. 17.

General Francis Brady, Head of the American Forces, Karachi, in a statement says—

"During the recent disturbances some American soldiers were molested and stoned. Consequently I have stopped the American troops going to the town. I am allowing the troops to come to the town on the condition that they will not be touched.—United Press.

Goods Train Derailed Near Parkham

PARKHAM, Aug. 17.

The District Traffic Superintendent, Fatehgarh, B. B. and C. I. Railway wires from Parkham:—

"Due to derailment of a goods at about 2-30 a. m. on Aug 16 between Parkham and Bhainsa, through traffic has been interrupted.

Passenger traffic is being diverted via Muttra Junction and Bharatpur. Through communication is expected to be restored in 48 hours".—A. P.

City Markets Virtually Closed

Bombay, Aug. 17.

All leading markets were officially open today but no business was done in Cotton, Bullion, Seeds and shares and markets were virtually closed.

Business Returning To Normal

BOMBAY, Monday.

There is a decided improvement in public confidence in the city today. A large number of shops have opened their doors though the Bazars are closed.

The Sydenham and Elphinstone Colleges are working with a number of students.

No untoward incident is reported though the police and the military patrols are continuing as usual.

Ban On Meetings In Bangalore

BANGALORE, August 16.

The Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore has promulgated an order under Section 56 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, prohibiting holding of public meetings or taking part in public processions, meetings or assemblage, at any public place of more than five persons at any time in Bangalore City and a radius of five miles around, until further orders.—A. P.

Police Officer Gets 7 Years

KARACHI, Aug. 17.

Mahomed Ashraf Khan, a Police Officer, has been awarded seven years' rigorous imprisonment by the Military Court under Martial Law regulations.

He was charged for assaulting a responsible zemindar injuring him on his face, chest and hand.—United Press.

AHMEDABAD MUNICIPAL PRESIDENT ARRESTED

AHMEDABAD, August 17.

Mr. M. C. Shah, President of the Ahmedabad Municipality has been arrested.—A. P.

LEAGUE EXECUTIVE DISCUSSES SITUATION

The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League, met and discussed the political situation in the country for about two hours and a half on Monday. Mr. M A. Jinnah presided.

The Committee will resume discussions on Tuesday

In addition to those present on Sunday, the following members attended the meeting on Monday: Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhry, Khawa Sir Nazimuddin, Begum Mahomed Ali, Sardar Aurangzeb Khan, Sardar Bhakt Jamal Khan and Mr. S. A Rauf Shah.

Official Statement

At the conclusion of the meeting the following official statement was issued:—

"The Working Committee discussed the present political situation and the developments which have taken place in India recently and appointed a sub-committee to draft a resolution in the light of the discussions, to be placed for their consideration at 5 p.m. on Tuesday."

N. C. Chatterjee's Plea To Viceroy

CALCUTTA, August 16

Mr. N. C Chatterjee a Hindu leader of Bengal, in a statement on the present political situation in the country says that the problem of inspiring India with an immortal resolve to stand up to the invader is a present one and therefore India has to have freedom in the present hour.

Mr Chatterjee suggests that the Viceroy might make an offer to Mr Gandhi to take four men from his party (including one Sikh) into the Cabinet. Coupled with offers to Mr. Jinnah to take two in from his League and other Muslim leaders to take two in from their organisation, to Mr Savarkar to take one from the Mahasabha and to the Scheduled Castes organisations to take Dr. Ambedkar in to represent them.

Mr Chatterjee adds that it is a moral certainty that an offer like this on the part of Lord Linlithgow would be sure to resolve the present tangle and restore India to her normal mood.

If the Congress or the League stood out even after such an offer, the body concerned would forfeit the moral support of its countrymen.—A. P.

Radhakrishnan's Plea

BENARES. (Delayed).

A plea for a Provisional Government at the Centre, consisting entirely of Indians belonging to all communities and political parties which will have entire freedom with regard to internal administration of the country, except matters pertaining to war, is made by Sir S Radhakrishnan in a statement.

Sir Radhakrishnan adds that at the end of the war a constitution for India may be drawn up but in the interim period the setting up of a Provisional Government will ease the situation. He appeals to the Viceroy and members of his Council to set about dealing with the problem

Sir Radhakrishnan says that it is unfortunate that a Civil Disobedience movement should be started at the critical hour but the Government precipitated the crisis by not exploring the possibility of a Provisional National Government.—A P.

Ghatkopar Congress Secretary Arrested

GHATKOPAR, August 17

A public meeting to express sorrow at the untimely death of Mr. Mahadev Desai was announced to be held this morning at Ghatkopar, but the local police was on the scene in advance and no such meeting was to be allowed to be held. Mr. Prabad K. Patel, the local Congress Secretary came out of the crowd that had gathered there and began his speech and he was put under arrest. Mr. U. Dadia, a volunteer, was also arrested at that moment. Both of them were placed before the Kuria Court and the hearing has been adjourned to to-morrow.

Mr. Jethalal P. Parekh, Solicitor, an ex-President of the Ghatkopar Municipality, has tendered his resignation of his membership of the local municipality

The local Municipality has decided to open immediately a cheap grain shop.

FOUR ARRESTS IN BOMBAY

Messrs K. K. Menon Patuk Desai, John Peter and Tarad were arrested under Defence of India Rules on Sunday

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To-day

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 18, 1311
Sunrise: 6-22 a.m. Sunset: 7-3 p.m.
Hightide: 3-38, 15-40. Lowtide 9-13, 22-00
Improvements Committee 3-30 p.m. (B.T.).
WEDNESDAY, August 19
Standing Committee at 4 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

METRO—"Cash and Carry" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Pyas" 1-40 and 4 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Saugand" 3 p.m. only
LAMINGTON—"Kunwara Bap" 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Hold that Ghost" 3-30, 6 and 9-30
CAPITOL—"Two-faced Woman" 3-30, 6 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Go West Young Lady" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Khan Daan" 3 p.m. only
EDWARD—"Diamond Queen" 1-30 and 4
CHITRA—"Sister" 1 and 4 p.m. only
AURORA—"South of Tahiti" 3 and 5 p.m.
PALACE—"They Met in Bombay" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Phir Milenge" 3-30 p.m. Sat. Sun. 12-30
CITY LIGHT—"Padosi" 1-15 and 4 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Sangam" 1-30 and 4-15 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Ankh Michowli" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Jhoola" 1 and 4 p.m.
MINERVA—"Station Master", 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 1 and 4 p.m.
PARADISE—"Rangers of Fortune", 2-45 and 5 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

BIRTH

FONSECA—At Dr. Austin DaSilva's Hospital, Bandra, to AGNES DOROTHY, wife of John Pascoal of Khar, on 15th instant, a daughter. Both well.

LECTURE CANCELLED: There will be no meeting of the Gatha Society to-day (Tuesday), on account of the Curfew Order.

MODERN HINDI CLASS: Classes for the "Prarambhik" and "Pravesha" examinations will resume working as before from to-day (Tuesday), in the G.E.I.'s Girls' High School, Dadar.

MATUNGA YOUNGMEN'S CLUB: The Club remained closed on Monday as a mark of respect to the memory of Mahadeo Desai.

CHEQUES CLEARED.

Cheques delivered through the Bombay Bankers' Clearing House during the week ending 14-8-1942 were as under:—
Number of cheques—1,00,716
Amount of cheques—Rs. 17,36,86,598-13-6.

SHRI NILKANTHESHWAR TEMPLE RELIGIOUS TRUST: A meeting of the Maiaks of the above Trust, belonging to the Kaundanya Gotras of the Pathare Kshatriya Community, was held in Shri Nilkantheshwar Temple, Worli, Bombay on Sunday last when Mr. G. J. Mhatre, and Mr. B. A. Mantri, were elected new trustees in two places that had fallen vacant.

ISMAIL COLLEGE: Under the auspices of Ismail Yusuf College Hostel Parliament, Nawab Bahadur Yar Jung will speak to-day (Tuesday) in the College Hall at 1-15 p.m.

HOUSE COLLAPSE INQUIRY

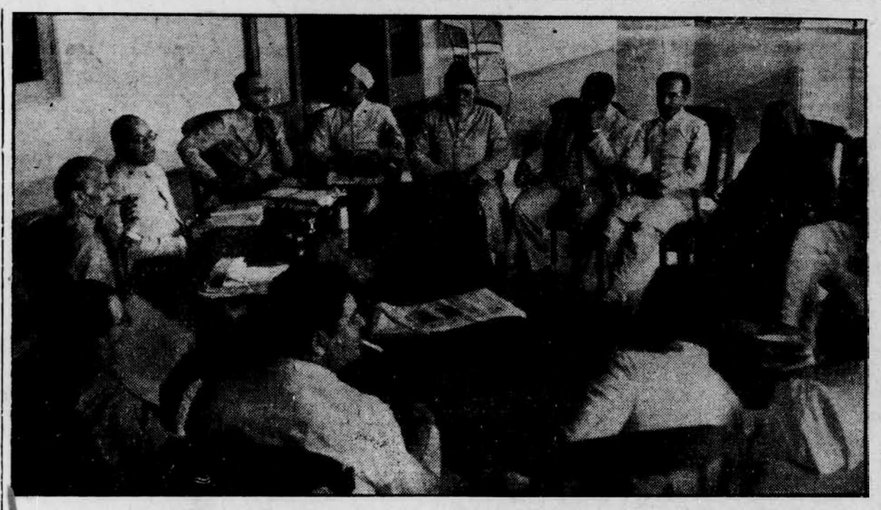
Further sittings of the House Collapse Inquiry will be held in the Convocation Hall of the Bombay University from Wednesday, August 26, from 10-30 a.m. to 2-30 p.m.

RETAIL TRADE LICENSING

The Bombay Retail Trade and Licensing Order, 1942, dated July 29, 1942, will come into force in the City of Bombay from September 1 instead of from August 20 as previously notified. Those dealers who have not yet applied for licences are requested to apply immediately.

Meeting Of Principals Of Colleges

Mr. Vice-Chancellor of the University of Bombay has called a meeting of Principals of all colleges in the city to consider the present situation as it affects colleges.



The Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League in session at Mr. Jinnah's bungalow, on Monday morning.

Punitive Measures Will Aggravate Situation

Indian Merchants' Appeal To Viceroy: Suburban Dist. Board's Call For Broad Statesmanship: Govt. Solicitor Resigns

BOMBAY, Monday.

The Managing Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber discussed the present political situation at a meeting held to-day in the Chamber Hall when Mr. Jivanlal Setalvad presided. The Committee viewed with regret the compelling of householders and merchants and passers-by to clean the streets of obstacles and arresting members of residential houses, shops and pedhis who were entirely innocent.

The Committee also regretted the dislocation of the normal course of business and loss to property and called upon the public to desist from violence. It also appealed to His Excellency the Viceroy not to resort to any punitive measures in their anxiety to restore peace which would only aggravate the situation.

CALL FOR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

BOMBAY:—A resolution expressing the opinion that "in order to defend India effectively against any foreign invasion and also to co-operate effectively in the war effort of the United Nations, it is necessary to establish in India a fully Independent National Government without any delay whatsoever" was passed unanimously by the Bombay Suburban District Local Board at its meeting held on Saturday.

The meeting deplored the present political situation in the country and requested the British Government "to show broad statesmanship in handling the Indian political problem and solve the present deadlock."

Govt. Solicitor Resigns

It is understood that Mr. C. C. Shah, Solicitor to the Government of Bombay, has tendered his resignation.

Mr. Virchand B. Sheth and Mr. Ratubhai Desai have resigned their membership of the Parle-Andheri Municipality.—United Press.

NATAL INDIANS' PLEA FOR RELEASE OF LEADERS

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 17.

More than 2,000 Transvaal Indians at a meeting to-night passed a resolution against the arrests of Indian leaders and calling upon the United Nations to urge the British Government to release them and allow immediately for the formation of a Free National Provisional Government of India as demanded by the Indian Congress.—Reuter.

Licensees Asked To Deposit Their Arms

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, August 16.

In view of the disturbances in Bhantibhawan area this week, the District Magistrate, Allahabad suspended all arms licenses and called upon licensees to deposit their arms at the police station.

Attendance at schools and colleges is still thin.

Grain Dealers' Complaint

The Hon. Secretary, Bombay Grain Dealers' Association, writes:—

Mr. H. F. Knight, Adviser to the Governor of Bombay, in a weekly Press Conference on Friday declared that on the 8th August, 5,000 bags of coarse rice were kept ready for delivery to the retail dealers.

We did receive 1,048 bags on the 6th August, out of 2,500 bags as promised by Mr. Punjabi. On the 7th, one of our secretaries, Mr. Shamji Manek Kenia, was with Mr. Almaula, the special officer for rice, for nearly six hours to take the delivery of the remaining 4,000 bags, but Mr. Almaula could do nothing. On the 8th, Saturday, Mr. K. V. Mehta, Vice-president of my Association, went that afternoon to Mr. Punjabi and had discussion with him when Mr. Punjabi told him that he would arrange to deliver 5,000 bags on Monday, the 10th instant. But from Sunday, the situation in the city became disturbed, and it was not possible to take the delivery of the promised quantity of rice. To say that 5,000 bags of rice were kept ready on the 8th Saturday, is quite misleading.

It would be worthwhile to devise and carry out scientific arrangement for the distribution of foodgrains to the retailers without delay instead of harping often and often on the fact that there is no shortage of foodgrains in the city.

HIGH COURT RECOMMENDS INQUIRY

Under-Trial Prisoners Wrongfully Detained For Two Months

(Before the Hon. the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodew)

Sambhaji Vithal Khadpe ..... Applicant (Original Accused)

Versus

King-Emperor ..... Opponent

The applicant, a head police constable writer in the branch office of the Superintendent "L" Division, Bombay, had been convicted and sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment by the Chief Presidency Magistrate for the offence of wrongful confinement under Section 342 of the Indian Penal Code. From this conviction and sentence, the accused approached the High Court in Revision.

Two persons were arrested on 6th August, 1940, on a charge of having committed theft at Poona, and brought before a Presidency Magistrate who ordered them to be transferred to Poona for trial. They were sent to the applicant who on 23rd August, sent them to the Esplanade Police Station with a note stating that they were to be "removed to-morrow." It was only on 17th October that they were transferred to Poona, until which date they remained in custody. On these facts the applicant was charged with having wrongfully confined these two persons and convicted and sentenced as stated above, by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

JUDGMENT

Delivering the judgment of the Bench, the Chief Justice observed that though it was a gross scandal that under-trial prisoners whom the law presumes to be innocent till they are proved to be guilty should have been detained for almost two months without any magisterial order to support that custody, it was not the duty of the applicant to provide an escort but of the Superintendent "L" Division who knew of their detention. Even if a breach of duty was committed by the applicant, still he was certainly not guilty of the criminal offence of wrongful confinement. Their Lordships recommended a Government Inquiry into this case because they were of the opinion that "the facts of the case seem to disclose a somewhat gross state of inefficiency somewhere in the office of the Commissioner of Police". Their Lordships therefore acquitted and discharged the applicant.

Mr. Frank Dias with Mr. G. S. Naik appeared for the applicant. The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Arrests For Breach Of Curfew & Rioting

BOMBAY, Monday.

Nineteen persons were arrested by the police from different parts of the city for breach of curfew order last night and in the early hours of this morning.

Yesterday the Princess Street police arrested four persons alleged to be connected with setting fire to a bullock cart and a Post box. Four other persons were also arrested on a charge of rioting at Vithalwadi.

The accused were to-day produced before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Police Court when the persons arrested for breach of curfew order were allowed bail while the others were ordered to be remanded in custody pending police investigation.

ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Bhajans. 5-15 Ram Putli. 5-30 Dilip Chander Vedi. 6-25 Jawabi Hamla. 6-30 Ghazal aur geet. 6-45 Punjabi geet. 7 Tilak Kamode on Sitar. 7-15 The Changing Map. 7-30 Afzal Husain. 7-35 It has happened. 7-40 Dilip Chander Vedi. 8 Ek That Ke Bag. 8-15 For villagers only. 9-50 Billy Cotton and his Orchestra. 10 Bhoot. 10-20 Bilqis. Begam. 10-30 Bhajan aur geet.

Bombay I—Programme.

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Chandrabai Jambolikar. 7-50 News in Hindustani. 8 News in English. 8-10 Kanizbai. 8-25 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati 9-10 Avinash Vyas. 9-25 Air Trio. 12-30 p.m. Songs from Sindh. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Gujarati songs. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-30 School broadcast. 5 To-morrow. 5-5 Avinash Vyas. 5-20 Chandrabai Jamboikar. 5-40 News in Marathi. 5-45 News in Gujarati. 5-50 Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-10 Counter-attack. 6-15 News in Hindustani. 6-25 Local news an dannouncements. 6-30 Children's half hour. 7 The Layman's economist. 7-15 Abhangs. 7-30 Haripada Ghosh. 7-45 News commentary. 7-50 V. A. Kagalkar. 8-10 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Books and Authors. 8-45 Radio Reconnaissance. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 Listening post. 9-50 War review. 10 Dominic Pereira and his Radio Quartet.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 to 7-50 a.m. As in Bombay 1. 7-50 G. G. Kharadkar. 8 to 8-50 As in Bombay 1. 8-50 Haripada Ghosh. 9 Marathi Bhavgeet. 9-10 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

12-30 to 2-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1.

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

4-20 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news 7-45 to 8-10 As in Bombay 1. 8-10 Kanizbai. 8-25 Jaltarang Solo. 8-30 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Air Orchestra. 9-10 Chandrabai Jamboikar 9-30 Haripada Ghosh. 9-40 Avinash Vyas. 9-50 Mutaz Husain. 10 Kanizbai. 10 15 V. A. Kagalkar.

FACILITIES FOR EVACUEE STUDENTS

NEW DELHI, Aug. 17.

It is understood that among the evacuee students from Burma now in India, there are a considerable number who by reason of their late arrival from Burma or from sickness and exhaustion following the journey, found themselves unable to sit for the Burma examinations that were held in the week commencing August 3, 1942, says a Press "communique".

In order to mitigate the hardship caused to such students, the Government of Burma and the Rangoon University in consultation with the Department of Indians Overseas have now decided to hold the supplementary H.S.F., B.A. (pass) and B.Sc (pass) examinations in India in the week commencing on January 11, 1943. Those who fail to get through the examinations already held will also be allowed to appear for the supplementary examinations.

All intending candidates are invited to register themselves with administrative officer, University of Rangoon, at present at Grand Hotel, Simla, from whom further particulars can be obtained.—A. P.

"Deadlock In Civic Affairs"

Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal Motilal writes that there is no truth in the report that as is contemplating to resign from the Congress Municipal Party.

Alleged Theft & Cheating

BOMBAY, Monday.

M. G. Moses, a naval engineer was placed to-day before Mr. R. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court on charges of theft and cheating.

As the police wanted time for further inquiries, they applied for a remand of the accused to custody which was granted.

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The Bombay Chronicle

THUS AND THUS ALONE

The outburst of violence which followed the arrest of Congress leaders is now subsiding in most parts of the country, but it is a mistake to believe that there has been, during the last few days, only one movement conducted only by one body. Revolutionaries and other extremists and even goondas who have no politics whatsoever have seized the opportunity to carry on violent activities under cover of the Congress movement expecting that responsibility would be shifted to Congress leaders. What shape the purely Congress movement will take and how it will spread still remains to be seen. Congressmen should strive to see that they maintain perfect non-violence not only in their own activities but also in those of others. We repeat that we cannot too strongly condemn the acts of violence that have been and are being committed and that Government are justified in adopting any legitimate means to deal with them. We must at the same time point out that some of the methods which authorities are adopting to restore Law and Order are ill-calculated to ensure lasting peace or public co-operation. Governments are vying with one another in arming themselves and subordinate officers with dangerously drastic powers which can be easily misused. Capital punishment and whipping are being extended to too many offences. The Government of India have even gone so far as to give powers to military officers not below the rank of Captain to use such force as may be necessary "even to the causing of death" for such offences as failing to halt when challenged by a sentry or attempt to damage property which it is the duty of such officer to protect.

Drastic Measures

The U. P. Government communique on the ordinance enhancing penalties for certain offences says 'inter alia': "The death penalty is provided under the ordinance for offences of rape, theft in a building, robbery and dacoity etc." We did not expect any Government in India to make "theft in a building" punishable with death. But it appears that the evil tendencies to lower standards of justice and mercy are spreading far and wide. The communique states further: "For the offences of rioting and obstructing public servants from performing their duty the Ordinance provides for punishment with whipping in addition to any other punishment to which persons committing the offences may be liable under the Indian Penal Code." In several places in Bombay and elsewhere police officers have ordered respectable men and women to sweep the streets. Under the Ordinance if the men and women so ordered refuse to obey the orders, they may perhaps be regarded as "obstructing public servants from performing their duty" and be whipped for the offence. Such punishments are sure to spread acute discontent all over the country. And the Government of India complete the picture of the new regime by declaring that the editor of any newspaper "who opposes the measures taken by Government to avert or suppress" the mass movement of the Congress will be guilty of an offence. By gagging the Press Government close a safety valve, drive the movement underground and will in the end alienate vast sections of the public at the very time when they need maximum co-operation of the people. Most of the papers in Calcutta as well as some papers on other places have suspended publication as a protest against unwarranted restrictions against the Press. It will be well for Government to heed the friendly warning of a paper like the "Star of India," which is not hostile but which feels constrained to remark: "It is the duty of statesmen not to be carried away into the promulgation of ruthless laws liable to be abused and activities that would supply interesting material for Axis propaganda."

Dr. Sapru's Warning

The question of responsibility apart, the fact is undeniable that the gulf between Government and the people is even now dangerously wide and is widening daily. Among the latest proofs of this fact is the report that, unless there is an immediate change in the policy of the Government of India, several Ministers of Bengal will resign, the leader of the Krishak Praja Party, the Hon. Mr. Shamsuddin Ahmed, having already been called upon by the Party "to tender his letter of resignation in the hands of the Chief Minister in view of their disagreement with the policy of the Government." The position is, indeed, so fast worsening that Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru, one of the best friends of Britain, finds it necessary to warn Government in the following terms: "I have given this warning repeatedly, and I do give it once again. Overshadowing every thing else is the danger from the enemy, who is alert and follows events in India from day to day and is carrying on propaganda by radio which is apt to still further inflame the popular mind. There is not now, in my judgment, much time for a conference to be called to discuss the situation. The time, however, is overripe for decisions and swift decisions in the political field. Thus and thus alone can the psychology of the people be changed and the forces of Law and Order restored and strengthened." Sir Tej Bahadur does not suggest specific changes. Government can best discuss them with Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee after releasing them. Thus and thus alone can Law and Order be restored and strengthened.

Co-operative Statistics

The Agricultural Credit Department of the Reserve Bank of India deserves commendation for having expedited the publication of statistical statements relating to the Co-operative Movement in India. These statistics were published hitherto by the Government of India through their Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India; but like most official publications the figures were rarely made available till about two years after the expiry of the period to which they related. For instance, the last publication of this series for 1939-40 was published barely three months back. The publication of the volume has been entrusted by the Government of India to the Agricultural Credit Department of the Reserve Bank which has now issued the statistical statements for the year 1940-41.

In the prefatory note to the volume, it is explained that much of the delay that occurs is due to delays on the part of the Co-operative Departments in the Provinces and to the errors that are occasionally detected and the figures that are supplied. This scarcely redounds to the credit of those adequately manned departments of Government which have been handling the statistics for the past thirty years. It is admitted in the prefatory note that the manner of presentation of the statistics and the composition of the statistical tables stand in need of improvement; but while ordering the transfer of the work to the Reserve Bank the Government of India have laid down that no changes should be made without prior consultation with them. It is added in the prefatory note that it is too late now to effect changes in the statements for the year 1941-42, but it may be hoped that suitable changes will be carried out, at least, for the publication for the current year, 1942-43.

Although these co-operative statistics by themselves convey no idea of progress achieved, they do indicate the present position of the co-operative movement and are useful for a comparative review. The total number of co-operative societies in British India and in nine Indian States for which figures are given was 1,42,512 at the end of the year 1940-41. Of these institutions, 123,976 were agricultural societies, 17,459 non-agricultural societies, 611 central and provincial banks and 466 unions. The aggregate membership of the primary societies was 64,00,359 and the total working capital commanded by all the types of societies was Rs. 1,09,32,61,000. Of the 611 banks 10 were provincial banks and the rest central banks. There were 252 Co-operative Land Mortgage banks including central institutions in some Provinces and States. In the group of agricultural societies, credit societies predominated, being 1,04,084 as against 19,639 non-credit societies. The reverse, however, was the position as regards non-agricultural societies, the credit societies 7,071, being smaller in number than the non-credit societies, 17,442. It is a defect of the statistical tables in the volume that the operations of the non-credit societies which are growing in number and importance cannot be properly appreciated by a study of the figures that are set forth in it.

Frankly Speaking

Anxious Lull

Every day that prolongs the lull on the Egyptian front increases anxiety about the future. Marshal Rommel succeeded in forcing the stalemate and saving himself from a disaster. That was bad enough. Now he is continually improving his position in respect of supplies and reinforcements. He is suffering in the process and perhaps losing a good proportion of his supplies. But the fact that General Auchinleck has not been able to resume his attack shows that it is Rommel who has at any rate a slight advantage in the race for supplies. This advantage may assume serious proportions if Auchinleck doesn't strike soon.

Laval's Activities

A few days ago it was reported that Vichy had consented to build a number of warships, including a 7,000 ton cruiser, for the Germans in occupied France. This may not be quite true. For one thing, the Germans know that a 7,000 ton cruiser cannot be completed in occupied France in time to be effectively useful even if the war lasts two years longer. But it is quite likely that Germany, as a London message says, is negotiating with Vichy with a view to developing the production of explosives in Vichy-france. M. Laval, a self-proclaimed collaborator and creature of Nazi Germany, will do everything possible to help the war efforts of his friends. And it is noticeable in this connection that the German News Agency considered it sufficiently important to announce that M. Laval had a long talk with Marshal Petain on Saturday last. In view of all this it is a little puzzling that the U.S.A. should resume the despatch of food and other supplies to French North Africa.

Grave Development

The evacuation of Maikop undoubtedly indicates a grave development on the southern front. The hopes that the Nazi legions may be stopped just in time to deny them the possession of the Caucasian oil-fields have been now dashed to the ground and to Hitler the propaganda value of this reverse will prove greater than the actual. On the western bank of the Don also Von Bock's forces have smashed into an unarmed strategic point. The only silver lining to the cloud is the firm ocupation of Voronezh and the grim resistance yet being offered by the Red Army at Krasnodar. It now hardly seems possible, however, that Marshal Timoshenko will be able to stage a counter-offensive from either of those footholds. Any decisive relief to the sorely-pressed Russian armies can now come only from the opening of a second front in the west, about which unfortunately both London and Washington remain studiously non-commital. How long do they expect Moscow to wage the fight single-handed?

U. S. Air Force In Action

The week-end witnessed an interesting development in the air offensive against Germany and occupied Europe The United Staes Air Force has begun actually to participate in it with its fighter squadrons. The operations which included collaboration with the R.A.F. in fighter sweeps, convoy patrols and interception sorties are welcome as indicating an important beginning. But in themselves they are no more significant than affording a certain amount of relief to the R.A.F. in its routine work. They do not mark the opening of a new phase in the offensive, which, of course, can only be the launching of a "second front." What has been looked forward to at this stage is effective American co-operation in heavy bombing raids. And of it there are still no signs. Yet this is urgently needed. The present position is that, in spite of a crisis in the war, the only offensive to which Germany is subjected—the bombing raids—is being pursued at irregular intervals.

Why This Secrecy?

Though it is more than a week since Gandhiji and the members of the Congress Working Committee were imprisoned, Government have not stated where the leaders and other Congress workers, who have been arrested, are detained. Not even the relatives of the leaders and the workers have been informed of the places of detention nor are any interviews allowed. This is worse treatment than that meted out to C class prisoners. There is not the slightest justification for so utterly isolating them from the world. In the absence of reliable news wild rumours are afloat about Gandhiji having already commenced a fast. The current issue of "Harijan" states that when Mr. G. D. Birla entreated Gandhiji, just before he was taken away, not to be in a hurry to go on a fast, all that Gandhiji said was that "he would not do so precipitately." Completely isolating Gandhiji from the world is likely to induce in him a morbid feeling which may be dangerous. Government must at once abandon the present policy of denying interviews and communication with the detenus.

An Indian Youth's Appeal

To Mr. Jinnah

Dear Mr. Jinnah,

I do not possess your scintillating intelligence, your mature judgment, your political sagacity, or your vast and varied experience of public life. You have spent your life in the service of your country, and you have become a leader of mankind. I am yet at the threshold of my life and I am but only a humble camp-follower. My only qualification to address you this letter is my burning zeal for the freedom of our Motherland and welfare of her millions.

For the last two or three years, the Muslim League, under your inspiring leadership has put forward the demand for Pakistan. You and your League will have Pakistan and nothing else.

The reason for your irreducible demand,, as given by you and your followers, is that you are apprehensive of there coming into being a Hindu Raj, under which the Mussalmans of India will be enslaved for ever and ever. You seem to think that the only way to safeguard the interests of Mussalmans is to have, as if it were, a separate nation of their own.

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The Congress has replied to your demand. The Congress people feel in their hearts that the partition of the country is not in the best interests of the parties concerned. They feel that the way to world peace and welfare of mankind is through unity and federating of different nations and peoples, and not through breaking them and splitting them into small parts. They cite the fate of small nations in Europe to prove their fears and apprehensions. In this line of thought and reasoning they are not alone; they are, indeed, in very good company. Almost all other political parties and groups and almost every statesman worth the name think the same way as Congressmen do. Why? Some of the front rank Muslim leaders and politicians are themselves of that view. These people cannot get their conscience to accede to your demand of dividing India—cutting up the Motherland into tiny bits. They one and all feel that the safety and progress of the teeming millions of this country lie in a united India.

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The Congress has given an assurance time and again that it seeks independence and freedom of this country not for the benefit of any particular section of the people only, but for all irrespective of their creed, religious or political. The Congress has not stopped at merely giving you this assurance or promise; it wants to implement it forthwith and immediately. The Congress has made to you unequivocally and irrevocably the following alternative offers and has asked you to choose any one or more of them.

The Congress considers that the Mussalmans are as much children of the soil as people of any other community. The Congress would rather have the Mussalmans' rule over this country than any foreigners'. If you are apprehensive of the possibility of a Hindu Raj coming into being and oppressing the Mussalmans, the Congress has agreed to the Muslim League taking up the reins of Government and power. The Congress has pledged that it will give such a Government all its co-operation and support.

If the Muslim League is not prepared to undertake the responsibility of assuming the reins of Government and power by itself and wishes so have the co-operation of the Congress in active Government, the Congress suggests that there should be a conference between five representatives of the Congress and five representatives of the Muslim League, and that these representatives should be given a 'carte blanche' by their respective organisations and enjoined not to part till they find a basis and a formula for such co-operation in active Government and for lasting peace and understanding between the two communities. The Congress has pledged that it will agree to and will abide by the formula and scheme evolved by this representative body and wishes the Muslim League to do the same.

The Congress states that if the first two alternatives are not acceptable to the Muslim League, all matters in dispute between the Congress and the Muslim League including the question of Pakistan might be referred to an independent tribunal composed of men of prominence and impartiality, either in this country or outside. The Congress undertakes that if you and your League can persuade this tribunal to see the wisdom and expediency of your demand and to award Pakistan, it will agree even against its will and conscience to the division of the country.

If even that alternative is not acceptable to you the Congress proposes that the future constitution of India may be a federation of provinces with all autonomous powers given to the provinces. The Federal Government may have only such residuary powers as are necessary for co-ordinating the governmental activities in the various provinces. Such a constitution would ensure the independence of every province, so that the Muslim provinces may have virtually a Pakistan of their own without division of the country.

The last alternative suggested by the Congress is that, even in such a federation as suggested above, the provinces may be given the right to secede from the Federation. In other words, the Congress agrees that if any province desires to leave the federation and form an independent nation of its own, it is at liberty to do so.

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These offers have been made to you not only by Mr. Gandhi, but also by the President of the Congress, Pandit Nehru and Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel, with the full authority of the Working Committee of the Congress and the A.I.C.C.

Surely, Mr. Jinnah, if all that you are desirous of and working for is the interests of the Mussalmans of India, the above offer of the Congress must satisfy you and your League in every respect. In the face of this offer, I remain unconvinced of the righteousness and 'bona fides' of your demand. It would appear to me that by this demand you are claiming a personal right to ask for the division of the country even if the Mussalmans of the province concerned do not want it.

As I have stated above, you have spent all your life in the service of the people; you have been the torch-bearer of India's freedom; you have valiantly fought many of our battles; your name was at one time the inspiration of every Indian youth—that same Indian youth looks up to you to-day for pulling the country out of the fire of communal disunity, out of the chaos and confusion of a house divided against itself.

Mr. Jinnah, will you now rise to the occasion by coming down from the pedestal o fPakistan; will you not stoop a little even to conquer? Let not History say of you, Mr. Jinnah, that you spent the whole day of your life in fighting for the freedom of your country, and the evening of it in putting obstacles and impediments in its path.—Yours, etc.,

AN INDIAN YOUTH.

"League's Opportunity"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The great opportunity for convening a "Round Table Conference" in order to bring about a reconciliation between the "Muslim League" and the Congress and planning for an interim provisional Government as advocated by myself and others on the eve of the All-India Congress Committee meeting has been alas! lost through sheer apathy on the part of the responsible leaders of both the communities.

What is the position now? Congress is behind the bars. The Muslim League is holding a momentous session of its Working Committee.

Will the League, by which I mean Mr. Jinnah, rise to the great occasion and save India from an anarchy of a worst type and a foreign invasion, by a chivalrous gesture—the hall-mark of Islamic tradition for all times—towards those with whom he considers the League to be in conflict?

If he does this, he will leave an undying name for himself behind.

"Man nami gooum zian kun ya ba-fiqre sood bash
Ai ze fursat be khabar dar harche bashi zood bash"

(I do not ask you to sustain loss or be after gain. O' you! who are careless of opportunities be quick in doing whatever you desire to undertake).—Yours etc.,

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.

Muslims' Duty

To The Editor of the "Chronicle."

Sir,—The condition of the country is worsening from day to day and the Muslimans are politically dumb founded. What are the reasons for it? Simply for the alleged refusal of the Congress in acceding to the demands and rights of the Muslimans. What a pity! that the Muslimans who had glorious traditions of the past at their credit are really sinking down and are begging the Hindus for their rights. There was a time when Muslimans never demanded anything but had it any how. What has happened to them today, that Pakistan is being demanded to-day? Did Baber demand rights in India or did he get everything by his sheer force and political wisdom? Wherever the Muslimans are ruling they have never demanded anything from anybody but taken it themselves. Let it be granted for a moment that the All-India National Congress accept the demands of Pakistan to-day, what will happen to it? Will it be maintained for long time! Is it not clear as the day light that he who has bestowed it upon us will snatch it away when in power. If we get Pakistan to-day, what will become of its control and management? It is not like sweetmeat that we should swallow it. For proper management we shall have to control the situation in order to prove worthy of it. If Pakistan is the birth right of Muslimans of India they shall have it in all circumstances. Why are the Muslimans then afraid of stepping forward. The Qaid-e-Azam once remarked Muslimans are polished politicians and are decidedly the best rulers. Then why are they demanding it from others, the administration of the State shall certainly go in their hands automatically and the whole world will become Pakistan. Peace of the mother land is threatened and the Indians are groping in the dark. Whither goes Muslim League? Is not its duty to rise to the occasion and lead the down-trodden teeming millions of this country? The Muslim League must not talk tall at this critical juncture. Let it be admitted that Congress is a pure Hindu organization and the Muslim League an All-India organization. Then is it not the clear duty of the so-called organization to guard the rights of forty millions of peoples and not only of Muslim India? If it is said that the brave Muslims of the past have vanished, it will be an injustice. The blood of young generation is boiling within them and they are impatiently awaiting the momentous decision of the High Command. The Muslim League Working Committee is meeting at such critical moment and the people of India are watching its historic decision impatiently and eagerly. We do not want the Pakistan sanctioned by the others, but we shall have it ourselves in all circumstances. Qaid-e-Azam decide it the right way at the right moment, lest the sentiments should go astray.

"It is worth condemning to go to paradise with the help of neighbour."—Yours, etc.

ASMAT SHAHED BEGAM.

Appeal To Muslim League

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I request the Working Committee of the Muslim League with folded hands for God's sake to forget the past and decide something in favour of the freedom and the betterment of the country. Congress Muslim League Unity is the only remedy for it. All gates are open for the League to-day. God has bestowed upon the League such a position that it can do the needful The Muslim League is in such power to-day that it can glorify the name of Islam in world, by attaining freedom of India. I have expressed my humble views before some of the respected members of the Committee of the Muslim League. I want to lay my views before the other respected members lest this golden opportunity should slip. Undoubtedly it is an important question but the League has the powers to decide it properly. In the present critical circumstances disunity among Hindus and Muslims is lamentable and intolerable for me. I do not know politics nor do I understand it. I am a beggar of Hindu-Muslim Unity. I live for it. I shall die for it.—Yours, etc.

AMTULSALAM.

JAPS OUT TO FIGHT SOVIET

CHUNGKING, August 11.

Japanese intentions towards Russia are a topic of discussion in the Chinese press.

The "Yih Shih Pao" says that Japan is getting ready to pick up a quarrel with Russia. If time favours her, she would attack Russia. Russia should forestall Japan by launching an offensive, the paper suggests.

The "Chung Yang Sao Tang Jih Pao" notes that many Allied representatives are gathered in Moscow and expects that their discussions will result in the early launching of an offensive against the Axis.

The "Ta Kung Pao" says that Japan is trying to blackmail Russia but believes that Russia will not be fooled. The Soviet must guard against lightning Japanese tactics.

ARTILLERY DUELS IN EGYPT

CAIRO, August 17.

To-day's Middle East Joint War communique states: "During the night of Augus. 15/16, our patrols were active on the whole front. Enemy positions and working parties were attacked and harassed in northern and central sectors.

Yesterday land operations were confined to artillery exchanges. There was some air activity in the battle area when enemy fighters unsuccessfully attempted to intercept our light bombers during attacks on transport. We continued our air attacks on anemy shipping off the North Africal coast, direct hits being scored on lighters."—Reuter.

Rome Admits Raids On Tobruk

ROME, August 17.

To-day's Italian communique said: "Reconnaissance activity have been more intense than for the past few days in Egypt. There were enemy raids on Mersa Matruh and Tobruk. Slight damage was caused".—Reuter.

Fire Raid On London

LONDON, Aug. 17.

"A Fire Raid on London", a horrific film of the London Fire Service which is described as putting Hollywood horrors in the shade, has been released for public showing. The Ministry's ban on the picture was lifted, so as to bring the horrors of fire warfare home to the public.—Reuter.

Tributes To Mahadev Desai

Calcutta Students Observe Hartal

CALCUTTA, August 17.

The students of various educational institutions at Serampur came out of their classes to-day on account of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai. They later formed a procession which paraded the main thoroughfares in the town shouting slogans. The processionists were also joined by some operatives of the local cotton mills.

The District Magistrate has promulgated an order under the Defence of India Rules, prohibiting the organisation of any procession and assembly of more than five persons without the necessary permission from the district authorities The order, however, exempts any procession of religious character.

CHAMBERS' TRIBUTE

The offices of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, and the Marwari Chamber of Commerce were closed to-day as a mark of respect to the memory of Mr. Mahadev Desai.—A. P.

HARTAL AT SURAT

SURAT, August 16.

On hearing the news of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai, Surat observed a 'Hartal' to-day, Muslim shops, however, remaining open. It is announced that the Surat M. T. B. College is closing down for a week with effect from Monday owing to meagre attendance of students during the last week.—A. P.

TROUBLE AGAIN

Demonstrators are making their appearances again on the streets in various localities since midday to-day and in Bagbazar area they are stated to have cut some telephone wires. In Behala, south suburbs, they set fire to a tramcar which was considerably damaged.

Day Of Prayer For India

MADRAS, August 17

"We are convinced that the possibilities of the method of agreement by frank discussion and conference have been by no means exhausted and that immediate recourse should again be had to this method", observe the Right Rev. Stephen Neill, Bishop of Tinnevelley and seventeen other Christian leaders of Palamcottah in a joint press statement on the present Indian situation.

They urge on their Christian brethren the duty of earnest prayer at this time and announce that it has been decided that in the diocese of Tinnevelley Sunday, August 23rd, shall be set apart as a special day of prayer for India and especially for the happy solution of the present difficulties.—A.P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

CAIRO, August 16.

By "shadow boxing" with the Eighth Army patrols Rommel is intensifying his attempts to disguise his new moon plans, says Reuter's special correspondent with the Eighth Army on the El Alamein line.

—Reuter.

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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru regrets that "New Delhi, which might have shown some imagination and courage in inviting a conference did not do it."

New Delhi and imagination?

We, for our part, regret that Dr. Sapru has shown lack of realistic knowledge.

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Apropos of Britain's political undertaking to India Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the British Labour leader, assures us that "no British Government can in future seek to escape from decisions already taken."

Particularly when the decisions constitute a pucca defence in depth arrangement as it were.

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In any appeal to the Muslim League Working Committee and Mr. Jinnah. Mr. Rajagopalachari says: "To err is human."

True, but C. R evidently also takes it for granted that to admit error is also human.

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Doctor Van Mook, former Lieutenant Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies and now Netherlands Minister for Colonies, urges that people of the Far East should be admitted to the post-war Peace Conference.

He did not make it clear whether Indonesians would be represented by Netherlands Van Mooks. But perhaps it was unnecessary.

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New York circles who know the Solomon area are reported to hold the view that the "battle will be a see-saw inter-island struggle for some time."

Even those who didn't know the area have held the same view—and for some time now.

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And Washington naval and military circles indicate that "the big push for victory in the Pacific has yet actually to begin."

Exactly. They also agree with us now.

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According to Britain's Air Chief, Sir Charles Portal, no town in West Germany is now safe from the R. A. F.

Why, all this was conclusively demonstrated by the late Mr. Chamberlain with his leaflet raids. What's there new in Portal's claim.

In fact, Chamberlain's raiders visited Germany as far as Berlin itself!

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Laval, the German News Agency states, had a long bulk with Marshal Petain on Saturday.

And, of course, the old man listened and said "yes" to his occupation authority.

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"Uncle," said the little girl, you're not married, are you?'

"No."

"Then who tells you what you ought not to do?'

LONDON INDIANS REAFFIRM CONGRESS DEMAND

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON, August 17.

Indians representing all sections and communities passed at a public meeting at Holborn Hall, London this morning the following resolution:—

"Firmly believing that the creation of a free democratic order of all peoples of the world is impossible without independent India we, Indians, assembled at this public meeting, London, reaffirm our demand for immediate independence."

Moving the resolution Mr. Suresh Vaidya said that mutual settlement was possible only on the recognition of India's independent and sovereign status.

Dr. C B Vakil seconding said "Indians are determined to achieve their independence and no power in the world can prevent them."

100 GREEK HOSTAGES SHOT IN CRETE

ISTANBUL, August 17.

Several Greek hostages have been shot in Crete as a result of an invasion scare, following secret German parachute practices on the island. Altogether about 100 leading Greeks had been arrested and were being held as hostages. The trouble for which these Greeks are paying the penalty occurred when German parachute landings in a deserted valley on the island gave rise to rumours that the British had arrived. The Greeks rushed to the place to welcome them and offer assistance but made off when they found them to be Germans.—Reuter.

Train Service To Simla

NEW DELHI, August 17.

The Divisional Superintendent, N.-W. R., Delhi, informs the press that the Passenger Train Service on the Kalka-Simla section has been introduced from the morning of the 17th instant. Passengers and their luggage will be transhipped at mile 13/25 between Jabli and Sonwara.—A. P.

Crowds Clash With Police In Many Cities

(Continued from page 1)

tinues to be quiet and fully under control. But in this district attempts have been made to loot and prompt measures are being taken to prevent this.

"The Government appeal to the people for co-operation with the authorities in detecting the culprits responsible for sabotage.

"Excepting for partial hartals the situation is quiet in ten districts".—United Press.

In C. P.

TEARGAS AND FIRING IN JUBBULPORE

JUBBULPORE, August 15.

The arrests of the Congress leaders and workers at Bombay and other places has been followed by a number of arrests in the Central Provinces. Prominent Congressmen and persons suspected to be aiding the Congress movement have been arrested at Jubbulpore, Katni, Sihora Saugor, Damoh, Kareli, Chhindwara, Gadarwara, Narsingpur, Seoni and other places during last week. Hartal was observed in the bazars, colleges and schools.

POLICE USE TEARGAS

At Jubbulpore the situation suddenly flared up and the police used teargas to disperse a crowd which had gathered at Tilak Bhumi to attend a meeting on the 10th. The following day there were disturbances in Hitkarini, Model and other high schools and the City and Robertson colleges. A crowd attacked the police with stones and lathis. The Gandhiganj police cutpost and the Lordganj sub-Post Office stormed. A curfew was enforced in addition to posting military and police pickets at strategic points.

POLICE OPEN FIRE

The situation improved but last evening there was an unexpected clash between a crowd and the police. It is said that the police were pelted with stones and the police opened fire, resulting in the dispersion of the crowd. The number of wounded is not yet ascertained, but it is said that one person succumbed to his injuries. No official confirmation is yet available of this.

PROVINCEWIDE ARRESTS

The local Bar Association has protested against the alleged action of the police against the President of the Hitkarini Sabha, Mr. Ram Chandra Sanghi, on the 11th August and has demanded an enquiry in the matter. Prominent among the arrested persons are Seth Govind Das, M.L.A. (Central), Pt. D. P. Misra, ex-Minister, Thakur Laxman Singh Chouhan, Mrs Subhadra Kumari Chouhan, Pt. B. P. Tiwari, Beohar Rajendra Singh, Narsinghdas Agarwal, Ganesh Prasad Nayak and Lakhmichand Samaiya, Municipal Commissioner, from Jubbulpore; Prem Shanker Dhegat, Mr. Khandekar and Raghubir Prasad Modi from Saugor; and Ravishanker Shukla, Mahant Laxmi Narayan and Seth Shivadas Daga from Raipur.

Curfew had been extended till Monday morning.—A. P.

Several C. P. Local Bodies Suspended

JUBBULPORE, August 17.

The Betul, Multai, Hosangabad, Harsud and Chhindwara District Councils and Local Boards have been suspended by the C. P. and Berar Government for a period of six months. These bodies are predominated by Congress members.

SIX M.L.A.S ARRESTED

Shrimati Subhadra Kumari Chowhan, M.L.A., Mr. K. P. Pande, M.L.A. and 22 other Congress workers have been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Sardar Amarsingh Saigal, M.L.A., Pundit Ram Gopal Tewari, M.L.A., Mr. Murlidhar Mishra and several other Congressmen have been arrested in Bilaspur under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Saiyed Ahmad, Chairman of the Hoshangabad District Council, Lala Arjun Singh, M.L.A., Mr. Rameshwar Agnihoj, M.L.A. and several others have been arrested in Hoshangabad under the Defence of India Rules.

Mr. R. P. Modi, Vice-Chairman of the District Council, Mr. P. L. Dhagat, M.L.A. and several other Congressmen have been arrested in Damoh under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

REPORTED MURDER OF OFFICERS

NAGPUR, August 17.

"The Provincial Government has imposed a fine of Rs. 30,000 on Ramtek area in Nagpur District, where on August 13 Tahsil and police station and other Government buildings were burnt down by a mob of about 5,000 persons. The fine will be collected forthwith" says a 'communique.'

It adds: "The Provincial Government is also considering the imposition of a fine on the town of Umred also in Nagpur District, and the village of Chimur in the adjoining District of Chanda. Reports have just been received that the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Circle Inspector and possibly other officers were murdered by a mob at Chimur on August 16. A force of police and military was undeavouring to reach Umred near Chimur, where trouble was feared, but the road had been blocked by felled trees and communication had been interrupted by a destroyed culvert. A strong force has now arrived at Chimur, but reports of the activities have not yet been received."

CASUALTIES IN FIRING

The following 'communique' was issued this afternoon timed eleven a. m. "throughout Sunday and last night, Nagpur City remained calm, and there were no major incidents. Some of the military pickets were withdrawn and police commenced to round up Goondas. The police fired on a crowd attempting to enter the Tahsil at Saoner.

Mobile military parties have now been organised to visit places where trouble is apprehended, and are quickly on the scene. Mob attacks on two or three police station houses on the main roads leading out of Nagpur were reported. In one instance, some members of the mob used fire arms and a Head-Constable and Constable were injured. Figures of casualties in Nagpur from twelfth to fifteenth instant are available. The military fired 47 rounds on 25 occasions and the number killed was thirty and wounded fourteen. The police fired 167 rounds on 13 occasions. Owing to the scattered nature of the police operations, the figure of casualties has not been completely collected. So far as is known at present, the number killed is two and wounded eight. It is believed, however, that the number killed is much higher. Elsewhere in the province, there have been minor incidents in two or three districts, mostly connected with destruction of records in outlying Post Offices or attempted mob invasion of one or two station houses which were successfully repelled by fire."—A. P.

Curfew And Compensation To Workers

NAGPUR, August 17

Mr. V. R. Kalappa, President of the B. N. R. Indian Labour Union has made a representation both to the B. N. R. and the G. I. P. authorities demanding overtime to workers who are detained at stations due to curfew order and compensation for inconvenience to workers.—A.P.

Police Seize Ahmedabad Municipal Treasury

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 17.

The Municipal offices will remain closed for eight days under orders from the President. The Board resolved yesterday to advance to its employees two months' salaries. The police have taken possession of the Municipal Treasury. Earlier in the day the Board passed a resolution on the present political situation, only 12 members dissenting.

Arrests, Ban And Curfew In Indore

INDORE, August 15.

Twenty students and Mr. Kanyalal Khadiwala, a member of the A. I. C. C. have been arrested here in connection with demonstrations that followed the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders in Bombay. The City observed 'Hartal.' An order under Sec. 144 banning all meetings and processions and a Curfew Order have been promulgated.—A. P.

Curfew Order Curtailed In Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, August 17.

The situation in Allahabad town having further improved, the District Magistrate has curtailed the curfew order to the hours between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m.—A. P.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT BURDWAN

BURDWAN, August 17.

Demonstrations in protest of arrests of Congress leaders are being staged by groups of people in various parts of the town since early this morning.

Five of the picketers were arrested for obstructing the passage of the car of the Superintendent of Police, who was entering the Court Compound. Later, a section of the crowd besieged the car of the District Judge and when the police tried to persuade them to disperse, the mob attacked the police party with stone and brickbats. The police thereupon made a lathi charge and dispersed the crowd. The District Judge however escaped injuries, but his car was considerably damaged.

The crowd also attacked some of the police constables, one of whom was robbed of his pugree (head wear), which was burnt by the rowdies. Demonstrators continue to move about the locality, while the police are also on their watch.

Hartal is being observed in the town on account of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai. The offices of the District Board and the Local Board have been closed on this occasion, while students of most of the educational institutions are absenting themselves from their classes. The municipal office was kept closed in apprehension of disturbances by demonstrators.—A. P.

Military Patrol Dacca Streets

DACCA, Aug. 17.

There were a number of incidents in the city again to-day. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut in some places. A telephone switch board which was set on fire was soon extinguished by the police with the help of local A. R. P. Wardens. Masks from street lights have been removed in certain localities. Cases of forcible removal of plates from bicycles are also being reported.

Motor trucks with military are patrolling the streets. Towards midday an attempt was made to raid the local office of the Imperial Tobacco Company when some damage was caused. The police however dispersed the mob. The city observed hartal to-day. Most of the local banks remained closed.

On Saturday last it is learnt an opium shop and a country liquor shop in the Sutrapur area were attacked and the contents therein destroyed. The monthly meeting of the Dacca Municipality on Friday last was adjourned without transacting any business, as a mark of protest against the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and other leaders.—A. P.

Situation In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, August 17.

The improvement in the situation was maintained throughout the day.

Three persons were arrested in South Calcutta. The operatives of a jute mill have abstained from work on account of the death of Mr. Mahadev Desai.—A. P.

Four Satyagrahis In Custody

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 17.

Four persons who offered satyagraha last evening in Sultan Bazar were taken into custody by the police.

The police made a lathi charge to disperse a mob of 2,000 who collected in Sultan Bazar. About six persons were injured.—United Press.

Swami Ramanand Tirth Arrested

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Aug. 16. (Delayed).

Swami Ramanand Tirth who had gone to Bombay to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India State People's Conference on special invitation was arrested by the police this afternoon on his return.—United Press.

A. I. S. A. Branch Official Arrested

(From Our Correspondent.)

JAIPUR August 14.

Mr. B. S. Deshpande, Secretary, Rajasthan Branch All-India Spinner's Association, was arrested last evening, under orders of Ajmer Government when he detrained from Govindgarh. He was taken to Ajmer this morning.

Arrested At Wun

YEOTMAL, Aug. 17.

Mr. Parashram Gourkar, Congress Worker of Wun was arrested under the Defence of India Rules last evening, while addressing a public meeting and brought here.—A. P.

Arrests In Poona

POONA, August 17.

Mrs. Laxmibai Thuse, M. L. A. (Bombay), Mr. G. M. Gupte, a Municipal Councillor and Mr. C. A. Tulpule, a pleader, were arrested under the Defence of India Rules.—United Press.

Arrests In Almora

ALMORA, Aug. 17.

Some shopkeepers of Almora town have been arrested for closing their shops on August 10 in contravention of the orders issued under Section 81 of the Defence of India Rules.

The Secretary of the District Congress Committee, has also been taken into custody.

Some arrests of Congressmen have also been made in the interior of the District.—A. P.

Mr. S. M. Agarker Arrested

KHANDWA, August 15

Mr. S. M. Agarkar, B.A., Editor, "The Hindi Swaraiya" and working President of the Central India States' People's Conference, was taken in custody by the local Police to-day, at 9 p.m., under the Defence of India Rules, from his residence.

LABOUR LEADER ARRESTED

KARACHI, August 17.

Mr. Ghulam Ali, Municipal Councillor and Secretary of the Port Trust Workmen's Union, was arrested to-day.—A. P.

LONG LIVE FREE INDIA!

Arthur Greenwood On Labour Party's Hope

LONDON, Aug. 16.

"It is painful for me to say it, but Mahatma Gandhi appears to be utterly oblivious of the urgency and gravity of the world situation", said the Labour Leader Mr. Arthur Greenwood in a broadcast to-night to North America. "With great respect to him I must say that he has shirked major issues".

Mr. Greenwood added: "If heavy responsibility rests on Britain in the present grave emergency equally heavy responsibility rests on the leaders of Indian opinion. Can there not, in the face of common danger, be a firm and honest understanding that the peoples of India will throw their whole power behind the war effort on the condition that India's destiny at the end of the hostilities is to be determined by the Indian peoples."?

The British Government can in future seek to escape from decisions already taken. British labour pledges itself to use all its power to see that the undertakings given are fulfilled. The United Nations will stand as Trustees for the Freedom of India. Never in human history was such an offer made to the Indian peoples with such hopes of fulfilment.

Long live the spirit of freedom. When it is assured we can then raise our voices and cry "Long live Free India" that is my hope. It is the hope of British Labour and we shall be true to our word".—Reuter.

Latest Commercial

COTTON

DECEMBER

New York, August 17

Previous closing 18.18
To-day's opening 18.13
Difference ..... —05
To-day's closing ..... See Stop Press

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, August 17

Following are the New York opening ranges :—
October not received.
December not received.
March not received.

LONDON COMMODITIES

London, August 17

SEEDS

Castorseeds Bombay August/September (£28 quoted) £28 quoted
Linseed Calcutta August/September (£23 1/2quoted) £23 quoted
Linseed La Plata August/September unquoted.
Groundnuts Coromandal August/September
West Coast India shipment (£27 1/2 quoted) £27 1/2 quoted

LONDON METALS

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGE:

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, August 17

Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening ..... not received

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, August 17

Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers; 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD

London, August 17

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER

London, August 17

Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES

London, August 17

London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers; 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 3/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, August 17

The London Stock Exchange was firm to-day.

3½ PER CENT STERLING LOAN

London, August 17

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £101 1/16

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

5 per cent 1958-68 £101

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent British Consols £32 13/16
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan £106 3/16
2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 3/16
4 per cent Funding Loan £115 11/16
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105 15/16
3 per cent War Loan £102 1/2
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 3/16

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 18-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 36-9
Electric Music Industry 17-0
Princhin Johnson 24-6
Imperial Chemical 35-1 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 53-6
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £81
Dundee 28-1 1/2
Unilever Ordinary 28-4 1/2
Ford Motors 27-7 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £58
British American Tobacco Ordy £4
Carreas 'A' £6 9/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £6 7/32
P and O Defd 29-1 1/2
Distillers 78-9
Bredforde Dyes 13-1 1/2
British Celanese 11-10 1/2
J and P Coates 37-4 1/2
Courtaulds Ordinary 37-6
Fine Cotton Spinners 12-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 16-9
Inter Nickels dol 38 1/4
Indian Iron 40-0

TEA SHARES

Assam 13-1 1/2
Donaro Tea 25-0
Empire of India 17-5

JUTE

Barnagore £5

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo-Dutch Rubber 8-6
Gula Kelampong 7-6
Rubber Plant 13-6

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug 14-4 1/2
Burma Corporation 3-3
Rio Tintos £3
East Rand Properties £1 5/8
Rand Mines £6 3/8

MINE SHARES

Crown £8 1/8
Associated Portland Cement 48-9
Trinidad Leasehold 70-0
Sub-Nigel £5 5/8
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 29/32
Union Corporation 130-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian 36-7 1/2
Anglo-India 45-0
Burma Oil £1 3/4
Mexican Eagle 10-9
Shell Transport £2 1/2
Royal Dutch £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £45 1/4
London Midland Ordinary £20 1/8
London North Eastern Defd £2
London Southern Defd £16 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £123
London Transport 'C' £46 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, August 17

New York Stock Exchange opening prices: General Motors (dol 38) dol 37 7/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (unquoted) dol 26 1/8
United States Steel Common (dol 48 1/2) dol 48 1/2
United States Steel Preference (unquoted) unquoted.

In Nizam's State

"STRUGGLE FORCED ON CONGRESS"

In the course of a statement Mr. G. B. Nanal, President, Hyderabad State Congress says:—

"The Government of His Exalted Highness has arrested a number of prominent workers arbitrarily. It is well-known that the State Congress had temporarily suspended the struggle on the advice of Mahatmaji and had done nothing, so far, to warrant the action which the Government has taken. The Government has precipitated matters and has forced the struggle on the State Congress."

PUNJAB C. C. SECRETARY ARRESTED

LAHORE, August 17.

Lala Chandiram Verma, Financial Secretary of the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee, was arrested to-day under the Defence of India Rules on his return from Bombay.—A. P.

Trouble Again At Allahabad

ALLAHABAD, August 17.

As a result of a stray incident, firing had to be resorted to in the Kydganj Area in the City. Injuries are not yet ascertainable.—A. P.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Aug. 17.

LONDON :—
Banks buying 90 Days/Bl. 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/Bl. 1/6 5/16 Three Months.
Banks Buying 90 Days/Bl. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/6 15/16 D D 1/6 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/6 31/32 D D 1/6 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32

LONDON/NEW YORK :—
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/8 D D Rs 326 1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL :—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4

LONDON/BERNE :—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4 D D Fcs nil
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2 D D Fcs nil

LONDON/STOCKHOLM
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128

MEXICO/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T Rs 67.27 D D Rs 66.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 64.04 D D Rs. 62.04

LISBON/LONDON :—
Electric Corporation (£62) £62
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.38 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55

AUSTRALIA/LONDON :—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T nil D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :—Steady
Gold £8-8-0 Ready
New York silver 35 1/8
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money :—Call and 1 to 3 months not quoting
4 to 6 months 1/4 per cent
7 to 12 months 1/2 per cent
Tone :—Very Easy.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Aug. 15.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following quotations :—

Electric Bond & Share	dol 5 Pfd.	dol 38
Electric Power & Light	Pfd.	22
American Telephone & Telegraph		117 1/2
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. 5 per cent 2013		51
Chesapeake & Ohio		31 1/2
New York Central R.R.		9
Union Pacific		75 1/2
N. Y. Chicago & Louis 5 p.c.	Pfd.	41 1/2
Bethlehem Steel		54 1/2
U. S. Steel		48 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining		25 3/4
Int. Nickel of Canada		36 3/8
Chrysler Motors		61 1/4
General Motors		38
Eaton Manufactoring		30 1/2
Sears Roebuck		66
DuPont de Namours		136
National City Bank of N.Y.		24 1/8
Australia 5 p.c. 1965		67 1/4
Crucible Steel		27

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET QUIET

Bombay, Aug. 17.

On Saturday the New York cotton market was quiet after early hesitancy, prices advanced on increased price fixing part for tyre mill interest, local buying as covering on better than expected consumption report, but this attracted hedge selling and week-end profit-taking. Finally southern selling developed. The market closed at a decline of 7 points. Spot cotton prices were 7 points lower at 19.34c per lb.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Cotton declined on heavy liquidation and stoploss selling after the unexpectedly big crop estimate. Modest technical rallies were not maintained as traders endeavoured to gauge farmers' reaction to enlarged crop prospects and signs of more active Government textile buying. The 1942 loan terms generally accorded with expectations. The spot basis eased materially in major Southern markets but mills have booked a great volume forward. Sentiment is mixed but most expect a temporary down-trend owing to the imminence of new crop hedges.

PRIVATE CABLES :—

Aug. 13	N. Y. October highest	17.95+
Aug. 13	N. Y. October lowest	17.84—
Aug. 14	N. Y. October highest	18.06+
Aug. 14	N. Y. October lowest	17.93+
Aug 15	N. Y. October highest (10-34 a.m.)	18.
Aug. 15	N. Y. October lowest	mutilate

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., L have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends :—

New York.—Market eased on hedge selling and long liquidation. Closed quiet.

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 15.

October	18.01—
December	18.15—
January	18.22—
March	18.37—
May	18.49—
July	18.55—

Piece-goods And Yarn

Bombay, Aug. 14.

		Rs. a.
Grey, Unbleached :—		
Longcloth (Standard Quality)	per lb.	1 6
Longcloth (Fine Quality)	"	2 3
Shirtings	"	1 6
Shirtings (Vegetable Quality)	"	1 5
Leopard Cloth	"	1 5
Dhoties (upto 1/2" nakhi Bordes)	"	1 6
Dhoties (Calcutta, 5/8" P.B.)	"	1 8
Drills	"	2 6
Domestics	"	1 6
Domestics	"	1 5
Sallta	"	1 6
Chadars	"	1 5
White Bleached.—	"	1 6
Longcloth	per piece	25 0
Drill	"	20 1
Yarn.—		
8 1/2s	per lb.	0 11
10 1/2s	"	0 11
12 1/2s	"	0 11
16s	"	1 0
20s	"	1 0
24s	"	1 1

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Twin Nazi Thrust For Stalingrad Held

BATTLE OF TUNNELS IN DRIVE TO OIL RICHES

German Mechanised Infantry's Push Towards Krasnodar

LONDON, Aug. 17.

Marshal Timoshenko's men are holding their own against the twin German thrust for Stalingrad, says Reuter. Official news from Moscow to-day showed that Von Bock is being held in the Don Elbow, to the west of the city and in the area northeast of Kotelnikovo to the southwest, though he is piling in one attack after another. Heavy losses are still being inflicted on Axis troops.

HEAVY BATTLE RAGES

In the Caucasus a heavy battle is raging in Mineralnie Vodi area. Cheated of the oil riches of Maikop the German Command has thrown tanks and mechanised infantry into an attempt to batter their way from Mineralnie Vodi to the Grozni oilfields on 40 miles to the south-east.

Considerable forces of German mechanised infantry are also taking part in the fighting in the Krasnodar area of Kuban where the enemy is striving to capture the Black Sea port of Novorossisk. The Moscow communique says that the German attacks round Krasnodar had been repelled.

VON BOCK'S PLANS

Both before Stalingrad and in the advance to the Caucasus there are growing signs that the German offensive which has been waged at such a high pitch for some weeks is losing its sting, writes Reuter's military correspondent. Von Bock's mighty onslaught against Stalingrad has now not achieved the success he had counted on and it would seem that he is now attempting to strike hard for the Lower Volga in the direction of the great supply port of Astrakhan. This may be a diversion or he may be regrouping and reorganising his battered forces for a new frontal attack on the tank city. In any case Astrakhan lies 150 miles distant.

IF HE FAILS?

It is more probable that this column which the Germans have claimed, has got as far as Elista, will turn south or south-west to act as a flank guard to the main enemy forces moving north of the Caucasus. Much will depend upon how far the Russians can hold the Germans in the bend of the river Don.

Von Bock has put two months in which to deliver a deadly blow in this part of the front. If he fails he may find himself pinned in the Caucasus for the winter with all the difficulties involved in supplying his armies over hundreds of miles of communications. The Russians, although suffering heavy losses, have kept their forces intact and so long as they remain so Von Bock has always the fear that he may find the tables turned against him when his offensive has spen itself.

THE MOUNTAIN WALL

A mountain wall higher than the Alps stands between the Germans and the oil riches of Trans-Caucasia. As they tighten their hold on Maikop, and struggle for mastery in the centre around Mineralnie Vodi, they have only five mountain passes to aim at. Most run through sheer gorges and the route best suited to mass Panzer manoeuvres runs along the Caspian Sea to Baku at the extreme east of a tremendous range. The Germans are still 400 miles short of this narrow shore passage called "The Gate of Derbent".

NAZIS HELD

At Maikop the Germans are near the entry to the first pass. This runs down to Tuapse on the Black Sea coast and is strategically the least important of all the passes. The main Caucasus range has still to be bridged by a southward coastal drive along the railway route towards Sukhum and a handful of Russians could blow up the tunnels and effectively block the road. Southward from the Cherkessk zone runs a secondary pass direct to Sukhum. Here all reports suggest that the Nazi has been stubbornly held.

MAIN MILITARY PASSES

The main military passes pierce the mountains farther east at each side of the great Kazbek Peak into Georgia—Stalin's birthplace. The more important of these, the Georgian military road, cuts through a Gorge eight miles long with rock walls 6,000 feet high and a swiftly falling river. The Gorge is so narrow that there is only just room for a carriage road. The invading Panzer columns must bridge a wall running between six and 7,000 feet high and at times they must climb to over 9,000 feet.

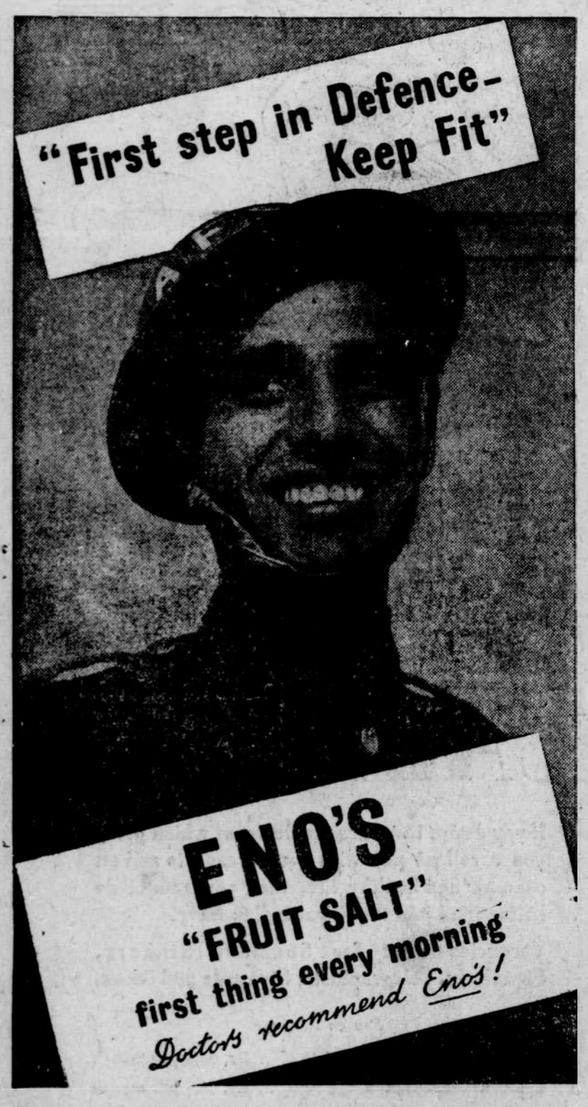
East of these central passes there is only an impenetrable range until "The Gate of Derbent" is reached. And the Germans have only two months in hand to battle their way to this narrow coastal tunnel before the terrible Caucasian Winter threatens.

Germans Beaten Back

MOSCOW: In the Voronezh region 250 miles to the north-west, the Germans are also redoubling their efforts, says Reuter's special correspondent. They made some progress in a big tank attack launched on Sunday morning after a strong artillery barrage, but by the end of the day Marshal Timoshenko's men had restored the situation. Soviet tanks, said the "Pravda" war correspondent, played a big part in beating back the German attack. German guns mounted on lorries were no match for them. On the right bank of the Don in this region big German forces broke into a populated point where, according to the latest despatches, a street battle is still going on.

Germans in Nikolayev in the Ukraine rounded up 120 people in one night, took them out of the town and shot them, following the discovery by Gestapo men of a dead German officer on July 28, stated the Moscow Radio today.

A supplement to the Soviet midday 'communique' says: "North-east of Kotelnikovo repeated enemy attacks were repelled. Our troops occupied new positions."—Reuter.



On Pacific Front

JAPS OCCUPY KOKODA

LONDON, August 17.

Allied headquarters south-west Pacific 'communique' states: "Northwestern Sector: TIMOR:—Our medium bombers attacked an enemy occupied town on the south-east coast. All bombs fell in the target area where a large fire was observed burning. Anti-aircraft fire was encountered but all planes returned to the base. North-eastern sector, NEW GUINEA KOKODA:—Patrol skirmishes between small enemy forces and our outguard elements beyond the barrier line of the Owen Stanley range continue."

It is officially stated that skirmishing at Kokoda is taking place slightly south of the village indicating the Japanese are temporarily occupying Kokoda. The Japanese main objective remains obscure, and there is no indication whether their intention was an advance to Port Moresby or merely to increase the security of occupied Lae Salamaua.

The action at Kokoda is still out on more or less rolling country where advantage of transportation is with the Japanese. The action remains comparatively small but aerial activity is made extremely difficult by dense jungle.—Reuter.

Molotov's New Appointment

LONDON Aug. 17.

M. Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, has been appointed Principal Vice-Chairman of the Council of Peoples' Commissars of the Soviet Union, says the Moscow Radio.

M. Stalin is Chairman of the Council, a position equivalent to that of Prime Minister of the Soviet Union.—Reuer.

Anti-aircraft firing practice will be held in Bombay between 10-30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Monday, August 17, or between 2-30 and 6-30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 18.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Tata Air Lines are now publishing a monthly bulletin. I have just received the 16th number. Here is an extract from it:

"Two dozen bottles of Kummel were recently flown from Cairo to Karachi and one of our Pilots had the pleasant if exasperating experience of flying the consignment from Karachi to Bombay. We cannot help but admire the gentleman who ordered the goods. With the world in torment and the future uncertain he had made sure of his own salvation! We can picture our customer...on the threshold of Nirvana.....swaying gently to the sweet music of a cork taking reluctant leave of the 24th bottle. The book of verse we cannot see—but of what use would it then be?"

I must confess it makes slightly unusual reading for an Air Line Bulletin, not to speak of the unusual information contained therein.

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Here is an extract from a letter to me. It contains so much wholesome advice, I reproduce it for my own sake.

"I always seek the Half-Column and read it avidly and expectantly but many a time after its perusal I drink a dry toast to you, silently and inwardly expressing "Here's to DIM! May he grow dimmer and dimmer unto vanishing point!" But that is when the literary fare served up is so thin and watery and lacking in flavour and much else, when "DIM" is so "uncertain, coy and neard to please." The very next day the Half-Column is so informative, interesting and instructive, that it has all the compensating effect of a full-bloded "Corona" after a scratch meal in an A.B.C. Restaurant.

Dear "DIM", when will you really grow up and shed some of the pueralities which so oten garnish the "Half-Column"?

And, still dear Dim, by all means let each community have its own amenities of life, provided with their own hard-earned money, and don't go floundering into any of their swimming baths bouyantly supported by your "little scrap of paper", however profusely and prominently signed, despite the absence of the signatures of prominent Congressmen, who, I am sure it must now be abundantly clear to you, are not to be coerced by such means. All the best and keep shining.

"JIM."

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Oudh Hindu Sabha's Plea To Britian

LUCKNOW, August 17.

A meeting of the working committee of the Oudh Provincial Hindu Mahasabha held here yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to ask the British Government to announce the grant of complete independence to India as early as possible with a view to restoring peace in the country.—A. P.

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